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BRUCE MICHAEL ORR INDICTED
FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

MOBILE, AL—Mobile resident, Bruce Michael Orr, was arrested today on a three count indictment charging him with receipt and possession of child pornography, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes announced. The indictment also includes a count seeking forfeiture of his computer

These charges are based on allegations that he received and possessed child pornography between June 20, 2004 and June 20, 2005. Based upon these charges, Orr faces a sentence of 5 to 20 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, and a lifetime of supervised release following his incarceration.

The case was investigated by the FBI and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Maria Murphy. This case is being brought as a part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorney's Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by the defendant. The defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.

